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Applicant: Vern BROWNELL et al. Confirmation No.: 7044  
Application No.: 10/038,353 Art Unit: 2152  
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CLUSTER, NETWORK AND METHOD

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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This reply is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the final rejection dated June 22, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.